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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

Responding to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement of May 5, 2004, applicants hereby elect Group I claims 26-32 and 43. It is submitted that examination of both Group I and Group II claims is appropriate given that they are related species. This joint examination will promote efficiency of Patent Office operations and is desirable from that point of view.

Respectfully submitted,

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